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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/565,395

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Art Unit: Unknown

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 16, 2006, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65 to Deposit Account 03-3975 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

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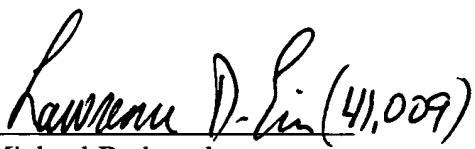
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/23/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/23/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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